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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution 62/231 of 22 December 2007,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 71/294 of 30 June 2017,

Recalling further its resolution 56/292 of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution 71/294,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and by the Government of Spain to the secondary active telecommunications facility in Valencia, Spain;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

[1] A/72/648 and A/72/783.
[2] A/72/789/Add.10.

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3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012, 69/307 of 25 June 2015 and 70/286 of 17 June 2016, as well as other relevant resolutions;

4. *Recalls* paragraph 39 of the report of the Advisory Committee, looks forward to considering a proposal on the revised concept of operations for strategic deployment stocks that takes into account the observations and recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, and stresses the need for further analysis on enhanced effectiveness, expected efficiencies and location issues;

5. *Decides* not to rename the Service for Geospatial, Information and Telecommunications Technologies as the Field Technology Service;

6. *Recalls* paragraph 23 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to approve the conversion of six international general temporary assistance positions to posts: two positions of Information System Officer (P-4), one position of Geospatial Information Systems Officer (P-3), one position of Environmental Engineer (P-3) and two positions of Engineering Technician (Field Service);

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017

7. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019

8. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 82,448,900 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

Financing of the budget estimates

9. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of 1,280,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2017, to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(b) The balance of 81,168,300 dollars, to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(c) The estimated staff assessment income of 6,959,100 dollars, comprising the amount of 6,610,400 dollars for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and the increase of 348,700 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

10. *Also decides* to consider at its seventy-third session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base.

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[3] A/72/648.